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EDWIN C. FRANKLIN WILLIAM H. MARSHALL CHARLES S. CUSHMAN	} Selectmen of Orford.
229 polls	\$22,900.00
Real estate	28,485.00
Non resident real estate.....	73,720.00
360 horses.....	30,981.00
2 mules	200.00
26 oxen	1,715.00
628 cows	19,212.00
276 neat stock	5,879.00
204 sheep	716.00
30 hogs.....	272.00
Carriages and automobiles.....	1,050.00
Money at interest.....	6,500.00
Stock in trade.....	24,220.00
Mills and machinery	5,825.00
Total valuation	\$481,675.00
Veteran exemptions.....	5,172.50
Reduced valuation	\$476,502.50

MONEY TAX FOR 1911.

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
Support of schools by law.....	1,125.00
Support of schools by note	1,181.00
Support of schools order of school board.....	575.00
County tax.....	756.74
State tax.....	1,050.00
For repairing bridge street	600.00
State aid	500.00
Town library.....	60.00
Percent by law.....	110.52
	\$8,958.26

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C KENYON, TREASURER

In account with Town of Orford.

DEBIT

To cash on hand, February 15, 1911	\$911.92
Received from County of Grafton	65.86
Received from State Treasurer, Literary Fund	104.94
Received from State Treasurer proportion of school fund.	264.00
Received from State Treasurer savings bank tax	331.03
Received from W. S. Horton, collector, balance of 1910 tax, less abatements	984.51
Received from W. R. Harris, town clerk, dog license	143.40
Received from Dartmouth National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Received from W. S. Horton, collector, 1911 tax	8,049.24
Received from State Treasurer State aid	1,581.40
Received from school rents	123.66
Received from William Stetson estate	50.00
Received from State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	55.20
Received from Jonas Learned	9.56
Received from rent of town hall	19.75
Received from Clarence Smith for grass on common	3.00
Received from E. C. Franklin, balance of freight money	8.14
Total Received	<u>\$3,705.61</u>

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen for 1911	\$12,569.90	
Unpaid orders drawn, 1910	137.44	\$12,707.34
Balance on hand February 15, 1912.		<u>\$998.27</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Asa O. Sanborn, Surveyor.

Earl Hibbard, labor.....	\$186.00
Henry Baker, labor	17.60
Geo. Niles, labor.....	14.00
H. J. Needham, labor	1.40
Forest Tallman, labor.....	17.50
Ernest Adshade, labor.....	6.75
Walter Sanborn, labor.....	89.24
Moses White, labor	3.50
T. H. White, labor	14.50
W. A. Horton, labor	7.65
James Currier, labor.....	14.25
James Currier, posts.....	5.50
John Might, labor.....	7.87
Henry Pike, labor.....	5.25
Will Belford, labor.....	55.00
Charles Washburn, labor	30.62
Leroy Stetson, drawing plank.....	2.00
B. M. Weed, labor.....	14.87
Francis Pease, man and team.....	42.00
Will Rhodes, labor.....	10.80
Will Ladd, labor.....	10.50
Bert Clifford, drawing plank.....	7.00
A. J. Richardson, man and team	476.00
A. O. Sanborn, men and team	536.37
A. O. Sanborn, lumber	415.63
A. O. Sanborn, snow paths	30.40
C. S. Bean, snow paths	3.00
	\$2,054.40

PAID BY SELECTMEN FOR LABOR AND LUMBER ON ROADS AND
BRIDGES.

Marshall Brothers, man and team.....	\$22.90
S. W. Perkins, lumber.....	13.57
Bert Hatch, labor	7.50
Joe O'Brine, labor.....	6.00

W. H. Marshall, labor.....	15.00
A. J. Richardson, man and team	10.50
E. H. Cross, labor.....	5.50
F. A. Randlett, grates.....	6.16
H. C. Marshall, lumber.....	60.57
David Wilcox, lumber.....	7.21
Philip Bean, man and team.....	2.75
A. M. Stevens, labor, 1910	2.00
A. M. Stevens, man and team.....	6.50
Geo. W. Mousley, lumber.....	10.50
Geo. W. Mousley, man and team	8.88
Henry Patch, labor	4.50
R. O. Carr, brick	5.00
John Stickney, labor	5.25
Geo. Foote, labor.....	3.25
Geo. Foote, lumber	65.45
Franklin Brothers, man and team.....	18.50
M. G. Bean, labor	3.00
W. S. Horton, lumber	149.22
Benjamin Ingerson, labor.....	7.50
Leroy Stetson, man and team	5.90
Geo. Hibbard, logs.....	1.00
Marshall Bros., lumber.....	63.50
	\$521.61

SNOW PATHS.

J. H. McPherson	\$2.70
C. S. Jackson	5.32
E. H. Cross.....	2.00
C. S. Bean.....	17.70
W. B. Hall	3.15
A. F. Collins.....	2.50
M. G. Bean.....	3.00
P. S. Bean	3.00
Charlie Woods	8.25
John Stickney	19.30
Geo. Foote	5.50
Fred Mack	2.25
E. C. Franklin	1.20
	\$74.07

REPAIRING BRIDGE STREET.

Benjamin Ingerson, labor.....	\$19.50
Fred Still, man and team.....	39.15
Henry Patch, labor.....	19.50
Bert Hatch, labor.....	19.50
Arthur Morey, labor.....	21.00
Carl Davis, labor.....	13.50
Geo. Weeks, labor.....	3.91
Joe Bean, labor.....	14.41
Walter Putney, labor.....	5.50
Adna Cutting, labor.....	9.00
John Crowe, man and team.....	26.33
G. F. Page, man and team.....	21.00
Geo. Carr, man and team.....	12.00
Samuel Cutting, man and team.....	16.50
Geo. Hibbard, man and team.....	19.50
Ernest Hibbard, labor.....	6.00
Eddie Morey, labor.....	3.00
Henry Hannaford, man and team.....	1.50
Arthur Richardson, man and team.....	3.00
John Davis, labor.....	7.00
Andrews Bros. & Cheney supplies.....	17.45
W. H. Marshall, labor.....	20.64
Edwin C. Franklin, labor.....	2.25
Eugene Still, filling.....	12.08
F. A. Randlett, tile and covers.....	146.76
Ned Gardner, man and team.....	43.08
James Cummings, man and team.....	26.83
Roy Marshall, labor.....	20.25
C. M. Kenyon, drawing stone.....	2.00
George Goodwin, labor.....	3.00
Charles Cushman, labor.....	11.00
R. N. Donahue, brick.....	28.00
F. A. Randlett, grates.....	6.16

 \$620.30

STATE ROAD.

Samuel Q. Cutting, man and team.....	\$114.31
Ned F. Gardner, man and team.....	115.14
Edwin C. Franklin, services.....	113.57

William H. Marshall, services	85.92
Charles S. Cushman, services	16.98
Harry B. Foote, man and team	86.47
Eddie Morey, labor.....	34.65
Arthur Morey, labor	60.23
Charles Cutter, labor	37.72
John Crowe, man and team	128.25
George Weeks, labor	27.13
Benjamin Ingerson, labor	65.45
Carlos M. Kenyon, man and team	123.47
Geo. Hibbard, man and team	95.89
Leroy Stetson, man and team	59.16
Marshall Brothers, man and team	105.40
Henry Patch, labor	60.21
Ralph Cooledge, labor	53.67
Edwin Bean, labor.....	62.81
Fred Cutting, labor.....	49.37
Howard Whitcher, labor.....	38.31
Anson Collins, labor.....	13.52
Joe Bean, labor	20.13
Peter Streeter, labor	18.86
Roy Marshall, labor.....	54.24
Will Horton, labor.....	1.75
Joe O'Brine, labor	2.28
Fred Still, man and team.....	52.50
James Cummings, man and team.....	47.83
Alvin Philbrick, filling and gravel	47.07
Charles Brock, filling and gravel	45.35
David Marsh, man and team.....	42.58
George Mousley, man and team	43.58
Adna Cutting, labor.....	12.99
Cyrus Roberts, labor	19.54
John Weibel, labor	21.48
Philip Bean, man and team.....	63.58
Abner Heath, filling	15.70
A. M. Stevens, filling and boards	4.40
Carl Davis, labor.....	17.50
Andrews Brothers & Cheney, mdse.	7.75
Bert Hatch, labor	10.50
Arthur Richardson, man and team	49.00
H. A. Hannaford, repairs	6.00
B. C. Corliss, blacksmithing	2.75
Carr & Co., supplies	5.65

\$2,160.64

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of joint fund account.....	\$500.00
Balance in town treasury raised by vote.....	500.00
Balance in town treasury raised by law.....	137.41
Balance in state treasury.....	402.22

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. E. Parker, printing reports.....	\$30.50
J. H. Archer, snowing and cleaning bridges.....	18.00
J. H. Archer, fixing fence, services dog constable.....	9.25
J. H. Archer, care west cemetery.....	35.00
J. H. Archer, interest on perpetual cemetery fund...	12.00
A. B. Quint, work on river bridge.....	3.00
Bert Hatch, work on river bridge.....	3.00
George Patch, work on river bridge.....	5.50
Charles Archer, work on river bridge.....	3.00
C. S. Bean, services as selectman, overseer poor and postage 1910.....	11.05
Fay Bean, driving hearse.....	6.00
W. J. Randolph, conveyances.....	2.74
Bradford Electric Lighting Co., lighting street and bridge.....	150.63
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., use of schools.....	2,881.00
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., savings bank tax.....	331.03
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., portion school fund.....	264.00
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., literary fund.....	104.94
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., balance dog tax.....	60.60
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., school rent.....	123.66
W. C. Kenyon, services and postage.....	38.18
W. C. Kenyon, misc.....	20.20
W. R. Conant, insurance.....	33.00
W. S. Horton, tax book and services as moderator....	2.25
W. S. Horton, collecting balance, 1910 tax.....	17.25
F. S. Blake, road machine.....	246.88
E. C. Franklin, freight on road machine.....	18.12
W. H. Marshall, hedgehogs.....	18.80
E. C. Franklin, hedgehogs.....	31.60
C. S. Cushman, hedgehogs.....	20.80
First Nat'l Bank, White River Jet., int. 1910, 1911	90.75
W. B. Claffin, care of Dame Hill cemetery.....	6.00

E. W. Cushman, town library.....	60.00
Jesse Johnson, care water.....	3.04
Chas. E. Cooper, county tax	756.74
Carr & Co., supplies for bridge.....	2.55
G. F. Niles, harness.....	15.00
G. F. Niles, services as supervisor	4.00
G. F. Niles, work on bridge and hearse house	8.00
S. A. Mouseley, wood and care of town hall	2.10
H. W. Stetson, reporting births and deaths	3.50
H. C. Morison, wood, 1910.....	1.50
W. R. Harris, services as town clerk	42.85
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children.....	1.00
W. A. Horton, work on river bridge	2.00
J. W. Crowe, driving hearse	8.00
Franklin Bros., wood	3.00
G. W. Mouseley, driving hearse.....	20.00
Geo. Foote, care water.....	3.00
C. M. Kenyon, land damage	10.00
H. H. Pease, care east cemetery	5.00
Mrs. M. J. Gale, care water	3.00
Solon A. Carter, balance state tax.....	1,050.00
Edson C. Eastman, order books.....	2.63
W. H. Marshall, expenses to Concord.....	5.48
E. C. Franklin, expenses to Concord	5.48
John Wright, land damage	2.00
B. C. Corliss, blacksmithing	2.10
I. P. Woods, guardian, care of water.....	3.00
Mrs. F. C. Bradford, care of water	3.00
H. C. Marshall, wood	4.25
Fred Still, drawing gravel to bridge	3.12
E. C. Franklin, services as selectman	80.00
W. H. Marshall, services as selectman	49.62
C. S. Cushman, services as selectman.....	51.25
C. E. Franklin, services as supervisor and postage ..	6.07
E. C. Franklin, services as overseer poor	4.50
W. S. Horton, collecting 1911 tax	120.00
W. R. Barnes, reporting births, 2 deaths	2.75
E. C. Franklin, work on river bridge	12.00
John Simpson, work on river bridge	3.00
W. H. Marshall, water tub, 1910	3.89
	86,972.55

TOWN POOR.

Rufus P. Gardner, Supt., board of Alfred Sanders . . .	\$68.35
W. H. Marshall, taking John Mousley to Concord . .	16.70
H. C. Marshall, moving John Mouseley's goods.....	3.00
W. H. Marshall, taking Mrs. Roberts to Concord ..	21.90
	\$109.95

COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, care of Elsie Dandrea	\$ 9.00
C. S. Bean, county charge	2.58
W. H. Marshall, medical attendance Elsie Dandrea	10.00
C. F. Hoyt, taking Learned girl to Orphan's Home	9.56
	\$31.14

BOARD OF HEALTH.

B. W. Abbott, disinfecting Chapman house	\$3.70
H. W. Stetson, services as health officer.....	4.25
G. F. Niles, services as health officer.....	6.34
	\$14.29

ASA O. SANBORN, FIRE WARDEN.

C. S. Bean	\$4.00
C. S. Cushman	1.00
C. H. Butman	3.00
W. S. Horton	2.00
W. A. Horton	3.00
Alex Lamere	1.40
Edd Baker	1.00
G. F. Trussell	2.40
A. S. Franklin	1.00
Luelyn Butman	1.00
Frank Finney	1.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911.....	\$7.98
Received from town.....	60.00
Received from fines.....	1.47
	\$69.45

CONTRA.

Paid for books and magazines.....	\$46.13
Paid Librarian.....	15.00
Paid W. S. Putney, labor.....	3.80
Cash on hand.....	4.52
	\$69.45

EDYTH M. CLOUGH, ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, WILLARD R. HARRIS,	}	Trustees.
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FIRE WARDEN.

To David Marsh.....	\$1.00
Geo. Russell.....	1.00
John Wright.....	1.00
C. L. Blodgett.....	1.00
Lester Gray.....	1.00
Asa O. Sanborn.....	7.00
	\$32.80

PERPETUAL CEMETERY FUND.

Ryder estate.....	\$100.00
Randlett estate.....	50.00
Jeffers & Sargent estate.....	100.00
Tallman estate.....	50.00
Poor estate.....	50.00
Palmer estate.....	50.00
Wm. Stetson estate.....	50.00
	\$450.00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected taxes, 1911.....	\$909.02
Cash on hand.....	998.27

 \$1,907.29

LIABILITIES.

Due perpetual cemetery fund.....	\$450.00
Outstanding notes against the town:	
National Bank of White River Junction.....	\$1,200.00
Dartmouth National Bank.....	1,000.00
Frank Dennis, note.....	250.00
Fred Dennis, note.....	150.00
Outstanding orders.....	24.35

 \$3,074.35

Liabilities over Resources..... \$1,167.06

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911.....	\$911.92
Received on 1910 tax less abatements.....	984.51
Received on 1911 tax.....	8,049.24
Received from all other sources.....	3,759.94

 \$13,705.61

CONTRA.

A. O. Sanborn, highways and bridges.....	\$2,054.40
Selectmen, highways and bridges.....	521.61
Bridge street.....	620.30
Snow paths.....	74.07
State road.....	2,160.64
Miscellaneous.....	6,272.58
Town poor.....	109.95
County poor.....	31.14
Board of Health.....	14.29
Fire Warden.....	32.80

 \$11,891.78

 EDWIN C. FRANKLIN,
 W. H. MARSHALL,
 CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

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 Selectmen
 of
 Orford.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and board of education and believe them to be correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted,

HAZEN PEBBLES,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. KENYON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To cash received from B. W. Cheney District Treasurer, Mar. 27, 1911.....	\$157.86
Town treasurer, balance of dog license money for the year, 1910.....	60.60
Town treasurer.....	2,306.00
Town treasurer, literary fund.....	104.94
Town treasurer, portion of School fund.....	264.00
Town treasurer for high school tuition.....	400.00
Town treasurer, Savings Bank tax.....	331.03
Town treasurer for school supplies.....	175.00
Town treasurer on school rents.....	123.66
R. A. Switser, tuition.....	2.00
C. H. Munn.....	8.00
Total receipts.....	\$3,933.09
CREDIT.	
By orders paid.....	\$3,652.03
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912.....	\$281.06

ORFORD STREET.

Miss Mary Riley, teaching.....	\$320.00
Miss Susie McLaughlin, teaching.....	99.00
Mrs. Marion Davis, teaching.....	189.00
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils.....	177.25
Reid Carr, janitor.....	22.00

Harold Still, janitor.....	1.75
Harold Hall, janitor.....	20.00
Reginald Munn, janitor.....	21.50
W. H. Marshall, wood.....	38.00
C. H. Carr, wood.....	12.00
E. F. Willis, sawing wood.....	5.70
Reid Carr, putting wood in basement.....	2.85
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school rooms.....	15.75
Charles Davis, cleaning out vaults.....	2.00
A. E. Davis, repairs on buildings and labor.....	6.97
F. C. Bedell, setting glass.....	1.20
W. S. Putney, repair clocks and cementing.....	2.00
Andrew Bros. & Cheney, cement.....	2.40
Rodney Merrill, repairs on furnace.....	16.49
Oscar Kinch, lumber for furnace.....	1.25
Carr & Co., merchandise.....	9.56
Hittie R. Carr, pd Mr. Pressy, 25 cents, soldering, tiling, 20 cents.....	.45
Total.....	\$967.12

ORFORDVILLE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Francis Morrison, teaching.....	\$ 10.00
Mr. H. H. Wentworth, teaching.....	100.00
Miss Winnifred Bryant, teaching.....	200.00
Miss Edyth Clough, teaching.....	288.00
Mr. Willard Harris, teaching.....	10.00
H. G. Baker, janitor.....	33.00
E. M. Clough, janitor.....	16.00
Sam Mousley, janitor.....	15.00
Samuel Greenly, wood.....	36.00
C. L. Blodgett, wood.....	9.75
H. E. Marshall, wood.....	7.87
H. G. Baker, sawing wood and putting in basement.....	6.80
Sam Mousley, sawing wood and putting in basement.....	2.30
Frank Finney, transportation of pupils.....	47.78
F. F. Manchester, transportation of pupils.....	59.38
David C. Marsh, transportation of pupils.....	90.32
Wilbur Rhoades, transportation of pupils.....	14.82
John Wright, transportation of pupils.....	9.91
Mrs. May Cunningham, cleaning school rooms.....	13.25

H. G. Baker, broom furnished.....	.40
W. C. Kenyon, merchandise.....	2 .90
Geo. F. Niles, labor.....	2.75
Total.....	\$976.23

DAVIS TOWN SCHOOL.

Miss Bertha Manchester, teaching.....	\$82.50
Miss Ethel Ray, teaching.....	90.00
Miss Maud Eaton, teaching.....	63.00
Vernie Pease, janitor.....	10.00
Mabel Pease, cleaning school room.....	3.00
H. H. Pease, wood.....	14.50
Total.....	\$263.00

UPPER STREET.

Miss Edith Greaves, teaching.....	\$88.00
Mrs. Lutheria Bean, teaching.....	88.00
Mr. Willard Harris, teaching.....	20.00
Miss Florence Russell, teaching.....	80.00
Miss Greaves, janitor.....	2.00
Ernest Dennis, janitor.....	7.50
Fred Dennis, wood.....	18.75
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room.....	3.00
	\$307.25

ARCHER TOWN.

H. E. Woodward, transportation of pupils.....	\$212.50
Total.....	\$212.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Tilton Seminary:	
For S. R. Morrison, one year	
For Charles Washburn, one year	
For V. G. Snow, two terms.....	\$106.67
Littleton High School:	
For Ruth Care, two terms.....	23.00

Lisbon High School:

For Katherine McPherson, two terms	
For Florence Cushman, two terms.....	52.00

Bradford Academy:

Lela Willis, one year	
Menta Woodward, one year	
Mertie Kimball, one year	
Addie Bedell, one year	
Bernice Horton, one year..	
Florence Cushman, one term	
Della Greenley, one term	
Verna Greenley, one year	163.50

Ashland High School:

Gladys Huckins, one term.....	13.32
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Total.....	\$358.49
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. R. Conant, insurance on schoolhouse, Upper Street.....	\$12.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks for Orford Street school	138.64
H. W. Snow, drawing desks from station.....	2.00
Geo. M. Patch, work on desks.....	6.50
W. H. Robsham, (bill of 1911.).....	2.15
Edson Eastman, three order books.....	2.40
Henry Wheeler, work Orford Street schoolhouse, "Teacher's Institute".....	1.75
Walter C. Kenyon, services as District Treasurer....	15.00
Geo. F. Niles, services as truant officer.....	25.00
Ernest W. Cushman, services on school board.....	35.00
Hittie R. Carr, services on School Board and visiting committee.....	70.00
Henry H. Pease, services on School board.....	20.00
Hittie R. Carr, books and supplies.....	175.00
Susie McLaughlin, state money under section 3, Chap. 15-8, Laws of 1909	62.00
Total.....	\$567.44
Sum of totals.....	\$3,652.03

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	} School Board	
HITTIE R. CARR,		of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES (INCLUDING FLAGS.)

For the year ending February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$14.54
Received from sale of supplies.....	1.50
Received from scholars for Current Events.....	4.40
Received from District Treasurer.....	175.00
	\$195.44

EXPENDITURES.

White River Paper Col, pencils.....	\$2.70
R. E. Lane, certificates.....	.95
Ginn & Company, physiology and language books.....	7.68
Silver, Burdett & Co., readers and writing books.....	15.90
W. G. Pierce, composition books.....	6.00
Educational Press Co., Current Events.....	6.70
American Book Co., arithmetics and readers.....	54.76
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	66.54
Geo. N. Russell, flag pole.....	2.50
Fred Bedell, fitting and setting up flag pole.....	6.25
Express, freight and postage.....	9.25
Cash on hand.....	16.21
	\$195.44

HITTIE R. CARR,

For School Board.

ORFORD, N. H., February 15, 1912.

The School Board of Orford, as required by law, report the following estimate upon the sums of money needed for statutory requirements for the ensuing fiscal year.

School books and supplies.....	\$175.00
High School tuition.....	400.00
	\$575.00

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School Board of Orford.
HITTIE R. CARR,		
HENRY H. PEASE,		

SCHOOLS.

The visiting committee of the School Board submits the following remarks. During the fiscal year ending February 15, 1912, the six schools have each been in session thirty-two weeks.

One hundred and forty-one pupils have been registered. Of this number, four were out of town children and paid tuition.

Forty-nine visits have been made by the visiting committee, and five hundred and twenty-six instances of tardiness are recorded.

Speaking in a general way the school year has been a successful one, though owing to various causes there has been a succession of different teachers in some of the schools. Only two schools, Orford Street Grammar, and Orfordville Primary, have been fortunate, in retaining the same instructor, throughout the year. The teachers have been faithful in their work and best of progress has been made in nearly all the schools.

TARDINESS.

Orfordville Grammar School, winter term has the greatest number in one term, 82; Davis Town School, winter term, has the least, 1.

All efforts should be made by the parents, to have regular and constant attendance on the part of the children and parents are expected to furnish written excuses to the teachers for all absences and tardiness. If every parent would remember this it would save the Truant Officer many trips and be much more satisfactory to the teachers.

We sincerely hope that next year will show a better report.

TEXT BOOKS.

A new series of Arithmetics (Milnes) have been placed in the schools, during the year, and some supplementary reading. Text books and supplies have been purchased as needed.

A set of new reading books will be wanted in all the schools during the coming year.

CURRENT EVENTS.

We are much pleased in seeing how much the scholars, as a whole, are interested in the "Current Events," papers. In the Grammar School at Orford Street, twenty copies are paid for by the pupils. We wish the paper might go into every family in town and be read by the parents as well as the children.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The new seats which are very helpful to pupils and teachers, have been placed in the Orford street school, and a flag pole has at length been found and raised in front of the school building.

VISITORS.

We wish we might see more names upon our visiting list. This is a "stereotyped remark," found in almost all school reports in some form or other and meets with little response. Still teachers, pupils and school board would be glad to have parents visit school. It would truly be a great encouragement to the teachers, if the majority of the parents would avail themselves of this privilege.

This is a standing invitation for the coming year, and will be given again in next years' report.

GRADUATION.

No graduation was held in town the past year.

With the permission of the school board, the graduating class desired and decided to take an automobile trip to St. Johnsbury and visit the Fairbank Works, the museum, etc., in place of the usual exercises.

The graduates were accompanied by one of the teachers, and were obliged to write a detailed account of their sight-seeing, in the form of an essay, before receiving their diplomas.

HIGH SCHOOL.

All scholars, intending to enter or wishing to continue in High School or academies, and desiring their tuition paid by the district, are requested to file both their names and the name of

the school they desire to attend, with the school board at as early date as circumstances permit.

For names of teachers, number of pupils in each school, etc., and for all information of a financial nature, you are referred to the table of statistics and the various reports.

We think the district should maintain thirty-five weeks in all the schools. Then, with nine years to complete the Grammar school, the course of study could be followed more carefully and thoroughly, and to much better advantage by teachers and pupils. In this manner, pupils when they left our "grade schools" would be better equipped either to enter higher schools, or engage directly in the various pursuits of life.

We respectfully ask that the people bear this in mind when the money is appropriated for schools at our next school meeting.

Permit us to refer to a homely and an old familiar saying, which seems appropriate to use in the town of Orford, where so much teaming is done. "A four horse team to accomplish any great results must pull together."

The visiting committee would suggest that it would be a grand thing for the schools of Orford if parents, teachers, school board and all interested in education would "pull together," or co-operate for the welfare of the children, for the children of a town are its most valuable assets.

In closing I wish to thank everyone for the kindness and many courtesies shown me throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted

HITTIE R. CARR,

Visiting Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Glenn Gardner
 Warren Greenly
 Marion Trussell
 Chester Greenly
 Ralph Wright
 Hazel Downing
 Dorice Pease
 Glenn Pease

Doris Gardner
 Roy Sanborn
 Dorothy Butman
 Franklin Trussell
 Rufus Chase
 James Learned
 Eva Pease
 Harold Hall

TWO TERMS.

Lawrence Clark
 Robert Carr
 Guy Chase
 Chastina Learned
 Harold Still
 Eleanor Davis

Clifton Gardner
 Maurice Baker
 Marion Chase
 Pearly Pease
 Normon Woodward
 Ruth Munn

ONE TERM.

Stewart Clark
 Bernice Clark
 Clifton Greenly
 Hazel Manchester
 Fred Baker
 Della Marsh
 Ralph Bean
 Carl Hibbard
 Walter Marsh
 Max Mousley
 Bradley Baker
 Edgar Cushing
 Everett Foote
 Edward Ladd
 Evelyn Carr
 Margaret Mason

Floyd Davis
 Harley Gardner
 Harland Manchester
 Vietta Niles
 Ruth Cross
 Nellie Wright
 Clifton Huckins
 Arthur Marsh
 Ralph Marsh
 Fred Mousley
 Emma Foote
 Fred Cushing
 Maurice Stevens
 Oscar Ladd
 Florence Distin
 Gerold Gardner

Name of School.	Term.	Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Percent of Attendance.	Tardy Marks.	Visiting Committee.	Others.	Roll of Honor.	Wages per Month.
Orford street Grammar	S	Miss Riley.....	11	27	24.98	26.75	.9337	53	3	3	1	\$40
	F	Miss Riley.....	11	26	22.34	23.75	.9424	45	3	15	8	40
Orford street Primary	W	Miss Riley.....	10	23	22.413	22.217	.9053	32	2	3	8	40
	S	Miss McLaughlin.....	11	27	25.58	26.44	.93	6	3	6	6	36
	F	Mrs. Davis.....	11	27	24.87	26.08	.95	24	3	20	4	36
	W	Mrs. Davis.....	10	24	21.91	23.27	.94	19	2	5	4	36
Orfordville Grammar	S	Mr. Wentworth.....	11	25	21.36	22.27	.959	48	3	6	4	40
	F	Miss Bryant.....	11	23	19.23	20.28	.9483	58	3	10	4	40
	W	Miss Bryant.....	10	21	16.05	18.89	.8506	82	2	5	1	36
Orfordville Primary	S	Miss Clough.....	11	28	25.37	26.16	.9701	19	2	8	16	36
	F	Miss Clough.....	11	21	17.79	19.71	.9025	16	3	11	7	36
	W	Miss Clough.....	10	20	14.01	17.63	.7942	22	2	8	4	36
Upper street	S	Miss Greaves.....	11	10	8.75	9.99	.7924	28	3	7	0	32
	F	Mrs. Bean.....	11	14	11.25	13.39	.84+	39	4	4	0	32
	W	Mr. Harris.....	2									
	W	Miss Russell.....	8	16	14.18	16.	.8856	8	2	3	5	40
Davis Town	S	Miss Manchester.....	11	16	15.39	16.	.9019	7	3	15	12	30
	F	Miss Ray.....	12	18	16.5			19	3	29	10	29
	W	Miss Eaton.....	9	16	13.91	15.99	.87+	1	2	4	7	28

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition.		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or female	Stillborn						
1911.									
Jan. 4	Rodney Butman	M	L	Larkin C. Butman	Hattie C. Bailey	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Jan. 28	Harold Edwin Bean	M	L	Edwin G. Bean	Alice M. Marsh	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Feb. 25	Walter Edmund Dandreo	M	L	Frank Dandreo	Elsie Smith	Orford, N. H.	Barber	Italy	Orford, N. H.
Mar. 22	Willard Robert Harris	M	L	Willard R. Harris	Maudie E. McPherson	Orford, N. H.	Teacher	Piermont, N. H.	Porton River, N. S.
Apr. 11	Everett Freeman	M	L	Charles Freeman	Ora M. Smith	Warren, N. H.	Millman	Rumney, N. H.	Sanborn, N. H.
May 7	Herbert Weston George	M	L	James M. George	Helen E. Snow	Greensboro, N. H.	Asst. Supt. of County Farm	Manchester, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
May 31	Lawrence Fay Willard	M	L	George R. Willard	Alice L. Dennis	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Bradford, Vt.
June 3	Everett Forest Cummings	M	L	James C. Cummings Jr.	Larry M. Allen	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Manchester, N. H.
June 4	Eliza Emma Blanchard	F	L	Raymond Blanchard	Mabel E. Cushing	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Piermont, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
June 7	Hazel Velma Spencer	F	L	James E. Spencer	Georgia P. Archer	Orford, N. H.	Painter	Wolfville, N. S.	Orford, N. H.
July 2	Leslie Jay Donnelly	M	L	Jay Will Donnelly	Della A. Pease	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Worcester, N. H.
July 17	Neil Abay Horton	F	L	Walter A. Horton	Bessie A. Kenyon	Orford, N. H.	Carpenter	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
July 22	Hazel Abay Sanborn	F	L	Fred J. Sanborn	Carrie A. Bacon	Orford, N. H.	Veterinarysur	Bradford, Vt.	Arlington, Mass.
July 29	Ida Marion Weeks	F	L	George F. Weeks	Bessie A. Davis	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Manchester	Lyman, N. H.
Dec. 30	Richard C. Butman	M	L	Charles H. Butman	Inez R. Brown	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Canaan, N. H.	Barnstead, P. Q.

Place of birth, Orford, N. H. Color of each child, white. Color of parents, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and condition	Occupation	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	Name of father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Years	Mo. Days		Male Female						
1911.											
Jan. 15	Rodney Rutman	52	8	12	M	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Larkin C. Burman	Hattie C. Bailey	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 15	Mary A. Brown	70	10	11	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Henry J. Finney	Mary A. Emerson	Acute Capillary bronchitis
Mar. 28	Catherine J. Mousley	74	9	15	F	Carpenter	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Thomas W. Quint	Jane Archer	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 30	George W. Lamprey	77	6	26	M	Farmer	Groton, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.	Samuel Lamprey	Emice Dutton	La Grippe
Mar. 31	Webster P. Woodgett	52	4	17	M	Farmer	Stonstead, P. Q.	Arhens, Vt.	Assed Woodgett	Priscilla Webster	Apoplexy
Mar. 31	Joseph Dwight Cross	52	4	12	M	Housewife	Sanbornton, N. H.	Ellsworth, N. H.	Joseph Cross	Lovina Edwards	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 23	Esther A. Bean	66	7	4	F	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Ruel A. Warren	Eleanor Avery	La Grippe
Apr. 19	Agnes W. Dennis	44	7	4	F	Housewife	Lyndon, N. H.	Lyndon, N. H.	Fidella Cullington	Diabetes Mellitus	
Apr. 19	Agnes W. Dennis	44	7	4	F	Housewife	Lyndon, N. H.	Lyndon, N. H.	Fidella Cullington	Diabetes Mellitus	
June 27	Fernie M. Bean	23	11	16	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Julia E. Hackett	Ann Flanders	pernicious vom. of preg
July 5	John W. Chase	34	11	29	M	Blacksmith	Orford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	John B. Chase	Mabel F. Cushing	Shock from ampu, gunshot
Aug. 3	Eliza E. Blanchard	2			F	J. of Sup.	Piermont, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.	Ray Blanchard	Sarah Bailey	Choked to death on bottle
Aug. 30	James B. Richardson	78	8	21	M	Cr. of Mass.	Orford, N. H.	Johnston, N. Y.	Geo. W. Dayton	Julia A. Whitcomb	Apoplexy
Oct. 27	Katherine M. Wyman	68	7	17	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Henry W. Sherburn	Martha Weston	Apoplexy
Oct. 29	Luther P. Sherburn	81	3	15	M	Housewife	New Braintree, Mass.	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Hancock	Lydia Burr	Senile Dementia
Dec. 21	Charlotte Phelps	87	8	1	F	Housewife	New Braintree, Mass.	Orford, N. H.	William Cheney	Olive E. Savage	Chronic tuberculosis
Dec. 24	Olive E. Corliss	75	1	19	F	Housewife	Stowe, Vt.	Orford, N. H.			

Place of death, Orford, N. H. Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birth place of Parents.	Occupation	Con- di- tion.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Per- son by whom married.
Mar. 15	Orford, N. H.	Carroll J. Bean Lutheria M. Heath	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	31 22	Farmer Teacher	Orford, N. H. Barnet, Vt.	Richard D. Bean Eliza A. Bickford Everett K. Heath	Piermont, N. H. Bradford, Vt. Newbury, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	S 1 S 1 S 1	A. Reginald Crewe Piermont, N. H. Clergyman.
Apr. 24	Orford, N. H.	Chester C. Davis Daisy D. Smith	Winthrop, Mass. Orford, N. H.	23 28	Tradesman Clerk	Calais, Me. Bethel, Vt.	Selma George George A. Davis Emma J. Davis John R. Smith	Calais, Me. Milton, N. B. Orford, N. H.	Sea Captain Housewife Merchant	S 1 S 1 S 1	Henry H. Wentworth Orford, N. H. Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 26	Bradford, Vt.	John Swallow Mary E. Chapman	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	71 51	Gardener Housewife	Highgate, Vt. Warren, N. H.	Mary J. Perkins Peter Swallow Sarah B. Kingdon Daniel S. Willis	Barnard, Vt. W. Chelmsford, Mass. Canada Mansfield, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	S 1 W 2 D 2	P. A. Smith Bradford, Vt. Clergyman
Aug. 12	Orford, N. H.	Charles W. Ladeau Florence Herbert	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	55 63	Farmer Housewife	Colchester, Vt. Ross Point, Vt.	Marinda M. Hazelton Francis Ladeau Eliza Ladeau Peter Pecore	Orford, N. H. Canada Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer	2 2	Henry H. Wentworth Orford, N. H. Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 4	Orford, N. H.	Ralph E. Perkins Maude Barnett	Orford, N. H. Walden, Vt.	22 18	Farmer Domestic	Hardwick, Vt. Walden, Vt.	Julia Richard Edgar E. Perkins Bertha Stone Arch. Barnett Vina Morey	Walden, Vt. Hardwick, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1	E. S. Collier Piermont, N. H. Clergyman.

Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk,

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Orford,
qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House in said Orford on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.
6. (By request) To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77, of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.
7. (By petition) To see if the School District will vote to locate and build a School House in Hall Town (so-called) near Philip L. Bean's, and raise money and appoint a committee to lay out the same, and do all necessary business pertaining thereto:
8. To hear reports of any offices, agents or committees therefore chosen, and transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1912.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School Board
HITTIE R. CARR,		of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford.

A true copy of warrant, Attest.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School Board
HITTIE R. CARR,		of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Orford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a Delegate or Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distributing of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
5. To see if the town will vote to use the Savings Bank tax for the support of schools.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid in building permanent highways and what sum the town will raise, for the above purpose, in addition to that required by law.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for the repair and resurfacing with gravel of that portion of the road leading from Orford Street, so called, to Wentworth, N. H., beginning at the house formerly owned by Royal Beal late of Plymouth, N. H. and continuing past the Orford Town House to the house of Josiah D. Clough.
8. To see if the town will vote to make rules and by-laws for preventing persons from wilfully riding or driving at a rate faster than a walk, on or over the bridge across the Connecticut River between Orford, N. H., and Fairlee, Vt., and annex penalties thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs on the river bridge and appropriate money for same.
10. To see if the town will vote to pay for the use of the electric lights on Orford Street for the ensuing year and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Ames road, so called, leading from the road between the house of William B. Hall and the Lovejoy place, so called, to the house formerly owned by Nathan Ames.

12. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

EDWIN C. FRANKLIN,	}	Selectmen of Orford.
W. H. MARSHALL,		
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. H. MARSHALL,	}	Selectmen of Orford.
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,		

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